

## ODELL WILL DECIDE ON THE GOVERNORSHIP TO-DAY.

Likely to Announce Whether He Will Consent to Take a Renomination.

Gov. Odell to-day reached the bridge that leads to the Republican renomination for his present office.

Before crossing that bridge he is stopping meditatively in the road. He has not been able to make up his mind that he wants to be the candidate. Before deciding he means to give consideration to everything bearing on the prospect of success.

Nothing that will influence the result will go unweighed in his mental balances.

He may make up his mind to-night, when he is to meet Senator Platt and State Chairman Dunn in solemn comradery to consider his prospects.

What gives the Governor pause is his intimate knowledge of the Republican situation. Better than any other man in the State he knows that he has incurred the enmity of some of the most wealthy corporations. Well, he knows, too, that their contributions that have always gone into the Republican campaign coffers have this year been promised to the Democrats in the event of his nomination. What it means for the Republicans to enter a campaign without money none appears to him thoroughly as the former Chairman of the State Committee, for years the collector and distributor of the campaign money. Gov. Odell is keenly alive to the fact that without money there will be a small upstate vote. He will not run unless he is convinced the vote will come out and he will be elected.

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## PICKET LINES OUT IN STRIKE OF BOYS

Postal Telegraph Messengers Follow the Plan of Labor Organizations in Making a Fight on the Company.

Just like real union workmen the messenger boys attached to the main office of the Postal Telegraph Company, No. 253 Broadway, are on strike, and while their grievances are not well defined they have picket lines and the regular clashes with the police.

The strike started over the recent method adopted for delivery of telegrams. Formerly a boy would be given ten telegrams to deliver, and as that caused delay in the delivery of some of them the management decided to give the boys only three telegrams at a time to deliver, making it necessary for them to return to the office after the delivery of every third telegram.

About thirty of the boys did not like this and they struck. "Murry" McGrath is said to have been the "walking delegate" who called the boys out. This morning they established picket lines about the building and stopped many of the messengers who started on trips of delivery.

They became so demonstrative about the building, however, that police reserves were called from the Church street station, and they kept the strikers a block from the Postal Building.

Milton Sheets, a lad of twelve years, was stopped at Vesey street, and when he refused to join the strikers he was struck several times, but on the approach of the police the assailants ran.

The Western Union management reported that the strike had not spread to their boys and that they did not expect it to.

### The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened strong to-day, with prices unchanged to 3 points lower. Liverpool cables were weak and local cotton was kept up slightly.

Under these influences the market eased off after the call. Leading operators bought freely on the decline. The weather map gave practically no rain in the belt. Trading was moderately active.

The opening prices were: June, 8.85 to 8.86; July, 8.85 to 8.86; August, 8.81 to 8.82; September, 7.93 to 7.94; October, 7.80 to 7.81; November, 7.71 to 7.72; December, 7.70 to 7.71; January, 7.70 to 7.71; February, 7.71 to 7.72; March, 7.70 to 7.71.

The prices at 2:30 P. M. were: July, 8.72; August, 8.85; September, 8.05; October, 7.93; November, 7.78; December, 7.78; January, 7.80.

CLUBMAN A SUICIDE. BALTIMORE, June 6.—George L. Harrison, President of the Alford Sporting Goods Company and a well-known clubman, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. His health is said to have been the cause. He was thirty-five years old.

CLOUD SPREAD OVER FORT DE FRANCE, BUT NO STONES FELL AND THERE WAS NO PANIC.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 6, 10:15 A. M.—A volcanic outburst from Mont Pelee to-day resulted in the formation of a heavy cloud similar to that of May 20 last, though it was not so dense.

No stones fell, and when the cloud had spread over Fort de France, half an hour later, there was no panic here.

It is noted at Port de France that the volcanic outbursts coincide with the changes of the moon.

KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, Wednesday, June 4.—Vessels leaving the Island of Martinique have experienced upheavals and agitations of the sea, pointing to submarine eruptions between Martinique and St. Lucia.

In the Island of St. Vincent, the shining, fleecy clouds which have been continually rising and spreading, in the direction of the Soufriere volcano, since May 16, and which have been mistaken for tropical clouds, have proved to be steam emitted from the crater, from which flashes of flame are issuing nightly.

The eruptions at Martinique seem to relieve the St. Vincent volcano materially. Connection between the two volcanoes is indisputable.

Edmund C. Hovey, Assistant Curator of the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Thomas Augustus Jaeger, Assistant Geologist of the United States Geological Survey, and George C. Curtis are endeavoring to ascend the eastern side of the Soufriere.

LONDON, June 6.—Lionel E. G. Gardiner, British Consul-General at Havana, whose appointment as Minister to Cuba was announced May 29, was to-day gazetted British Minister to the Republic of Cuba.

BOER OFFICERS ARE GLAD WAR IS OVER.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 6.—The Boer officers who have been living in the prison camps on the islands near here have been allowed their liberty on parole. Several of them came ashore here to-day and were interviewed.

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Blouse and "shirtwaist" suits, made of plain or fancy colored lawns, — trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Flare flounce skirts.

Sizes 14 and 16 years.

7.50

Satin Foulard "Shirtwaist"

Dresses, Tucked waist and flounce skirt. Blue, or black dots on white ground, and white dots on black ground.

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Figured Satin Foulard, or checked Taffetas silk, "Shirtwaist" Dresses.

Green and white, blue and white or black and white.

Sizes 14 and 16 years.

16.50

White pique walking skirts, — with deep stitched flounce. Lengths, 37 to 41 inches.

3.00

Children's blouse sailor suits, finished with pique and braid. Made of blue and white or pink and white striped gingham.

Sizes 4 to 12 years.

2.75

Twenty-third Street.

STOCK MARKET DULL AT CLOSE.

Started Off with Show of Activity, but Prices Sagged and Business Dropped Off Later.

The stock market to-day was more active at the opening than for several days past, though the volume of transactions was not up to the ordinary day.

Prices at the start were somewhat irregular, with most of the changes fractionally below last night's closing figures. The market in the early closing did not reflect the 3:30 showing of American Railway Securities in the London market.

Canadian Pacific was the most active stock, opening with a gain of 1-8, at 124, and after losing 1-8 went up to 124 5-8, 5:00 shares of Reading were sold at the opening at 62 1-4 to 62 3-8, a gain of 1-2.

After the first half-hour the trading became dull and the sentiment was about evenly divided.

Trading was extremely dull during the afternoon without any special movement. The market, up to the close, was purely a professional one, the speculative public holding off awaiting developments in the coal troubles.

The closing was dull and without any special feature. The total sales of stocks were 260,000 shares, and of bonds \$2,800,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Amalgamated Copper	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Locomotive <td>67 1/2</td> <td>68 1/2</td> <td>67 1/2</td> <td>68 1/2</td>	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref. <td>33 1/2</td> <td>34 1/2</td> <td>33 1/2</td> <td>34 1/2</td>	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Sugar <td>120 1/2</td> <td>121 1/2</td> <td>120 1/2</td> <td>121 1/2</td>	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
At. Top & S. P. <td>78 1/2</td> <td>79 1/2</td> <td>78 1/2</td> <td>79 1/2</td>	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
At. F. & S. P. <td>98 1/2</td> <td>99 1/2</td> <td>98 1/2</td> <td>99 1/2</td>	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Balt. & O. <td>105 1/2</td> <td>106 1/2</td> <td>105 1/2</td> <td>106 1/2</td>	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Trans. <td>65 1/2</td> <td>66 1/2</td> <td>65 1/2</td> <td>66 1/2</td>	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Cal. Pac. <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td> <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td>	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Ch. & West. B. <td>48 1/2</td> <td>49 1/2</td> <td>48 1/2</td> <td>49 1/2</td>	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Ch. Mil. & St. P. <td>104 1/2</td> <td>105 1/2</td> <td>104 1/2</td> <td>105 1/2</td>	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Col. Fuel & Ice <td>84 1/2</td> <td>85 1/2</td> <td>84 1/2</td> <td>85 1/2</td>	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Col. & Hock. Val. pf. <td>92 1/2</td> <td>93 1/2</td> <td>92 1/2</td> <td>93 1/2</td>	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Consol. Gas <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td> <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td>	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Continental Ed. pf. <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td> <td>124 1/2</td> <td>125 1/2</td>	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Detroit United Ry. <td>78 1/2</td> <td>79 1/2</td> <td>78 1/2</td> <td>79 1/2</td>	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Gen. Elec. <td>204 1/2</td> <td>205 1/2</td> <td>204 1/2</td> <td>205 1/2</td>	204 1/2	205 1/2	204 1/2	205 1/2
Gen. S. & A. <td>174 1/2</td> <td>175 1/2</td> <td>174 1/2</td> <td>175 1/2</td>	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2

## Maher Bros

Sixth Avenue and 31st St.

## Rebuilding Sale

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING

Saturday Morning Sale from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

### TWO GREAT SPECIALS

Boys' Washable Suits, Linen or Crash; Tan Color; Sailor Blouse; elaborately trimmed, 3 to 8 29c years; value 59c....

None sent C. O. D. For Saturday Morning Only.

Crash Linen Suits for boys from 8 to 14 years (double breasted.) Value \$1.98; for Saturday 98c

Men's White Duck Trousers, extra well-made, usual price, \$1.50, but for Saturday only 69c

Men's Crash Linen Coats, (size 34 to 42) Value \$2.50..... 1.49

Men's Crash Linen Trousers. Value \$2.00..... 98c

Boys' Blouses, sizes 6 to 12 years; in white pique or fancy striped madras. Value 69c..... 39c

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

## OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO

Closing Out Sale (Saturday, June 7th).

About 50 LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, "Accumulation of a Season's Business" (Values to \$25.00), to close, \$10.00

About 50 ETON JACKETS, of Silk and Broadcloth (Values to \$18.00), to close, \$7.50

About 100 LADIES' COVERT JACKETS. Values to \$20.00, \$9.75

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## Stern Brothers

Special Reductions. To-morrow

Boys', Girls' &amp; Children's Shoes

Broken assortments (Main Floor, Annex)

Boys' &amp; Girls' Shoes Reduced to \$1.75

Children's Shoes \$1.00, 1.40

West Twenty-third Street

## BANK FINED BY CLEARING-HOUSE.

Central National Must Pay \$5,000 for Violation of Rule of the Association—President Pleads Ignorance.

A resolution fining the Central National Bank \$5,000 for infringement of the rules regarding out-of-town collections was unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Clearing-House Association this morning.

The meeting was called especially to hear the report of the Clearing-House Committee on the matter, and that was the principal thing considered in the session, which lasted nearly half an hour.

The specific charge made by the committee was that the bank had been in the habit, for the past two months or so, of sending certain out-of-town checks elsewhere for collection and charging them at their full value, President Edw. Langdon, of the bank, admitted the practice, but said that he had not realized before that it was an infraction of the rule.

The wheat market to-day was weak at the opening, July going off to 73 3-4. Later there was a partial rally. Outside markets were steady. After the first half hour the market became more active and trading was moderately active.

Corn was firm at the start on weather conditions in the central West. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 73 3-4 to 73 7-8; September, 73 3-4 to 73 7-8; December, 73 3-4 to 73 7-8.

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## Rothenberg & Co.

West 14th Street.

## Saturday Specials

That You Can't Afford to Miss. Many for the Forenoon Only. Positively Unmatchable Values.

To-morrow will be another great Saturday at Rothenberg's. There are specials for the forenoon selling that have never been rivalled in New York retailing. But for those it is absolutely necessary that you come between 9 A. M. and noon. Not one will be sold before nor after those hours.

Girls' Wash Skirts at 39c.

9 A. M. TILL 12. TO-MORROW ONLY. On sale at 9 A. M., and they'll surely be gone by noon. Made from polka dot Russian duck with full graduating flounce, trimmed with one wide or two narrow tailor straps of contrasting duck; colors cadet and navy; special for three hours to-morrow at..... 39c

Ladies' Wash Skirts, 79c.

SPECIAL FOR THREE HOURS TO-MORROW. Made from Russian duck of the very best quality in polka dot or small fancy patterns. Deep graduating flounce piped with white pique, shown in navy and white and black and white. We also have the same style made from fine woven washable chambrays in ox-blood, blue and green. Most exceptional values; special for three hours to-morrow at..... 79c

Three Hour White Waist Special.

TO-MORROW, 9 A. M. TILL NOON ONLY. One of the season's most popular styles in fine White Lawn. All over tucked yoke with four rows of tucked insing running around the garment from the neck, thus forming the popular blouse effect. Tucked cuffs, yoke and back. A good value at \$1.25; special to-morrow for three hours at..... 79c

Boys' 75c. Wash Suits, 39c.

FOR THREE HOURS TO-MORROW ONLY. An offer that means enthusiastic selling to-morrow—Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits of Chambray or woven fabrics, in blue and red striped and mixed patterns. Made with detachable embroidered shield and combination collars and cuffs. Very large collar; extra full blouse; sizes 3 to 8; good 75c. values; from 9 until 12 to-morrow morning at..... 39c

Boys' Wool Pants.

FROM 9 A. M. TILL TWELVE TO-MORROW. This lot is shown in a wide variety of fashionable patterns in chevrons, worsteds and flannels, well made and nicely trimmed; sizes 4 to 12; special at..... 15c

Shoes for Boys and Girls.

GREAT SPECIALS FOR THREE HOURS TO-MORROW. Three sorts in one lot for to-morrow that have never sold for less than \$1.39 per pair. They'll go very swiftly at to-morrow's special price.

Boys' Russets and Calfskin Shoes, with circles in soles..... 98c

Children's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes..... 98c

Little Gents' Longola and Calfskin Lace Shoes; good value at \$1.39 per pair; special to-morrow at..... 98c

Patent Leather Oxfords and Colonial for Misses and Children—A new lot just received in time for to-morrow's special sale. Most exceptional value at, per pair..... 79c

Children's Sun Hats at 19c.

REGULAR 29c. VALUES—FOR THREE HOURS ONLY. Made of white pique with button crown and braid trimming; also Caps in French and full ruche styles, made of fine lawns with clusters of tucks arranged in different styles and trimmed with allier embroidery. Not one in the lot worth less than 29c.; all special for three hours to-morrow at..... 19c

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A Sale of 400 New Single and Double-Breasted BOYS' SUITS (sizes 6 to 16), also Rugby or Norfolk Suits, Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.75.

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